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Quebec Sports Big Attraction



Beginning end of December and running until the third week of March and featuring the Eastern International Dog-sled Derby, the Quebec City Winter sports is a magnet that brings the tourists from near and far. Illustration shows Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Moore, taking a bob-sled run down the Dufferin Terrace just outside the Chateau Frontenac where they stayed over the New Year's holiday with a distinguished party from that State.

Anglican Minister Welcomed At Social

A welcome social was tendered Rev. Mr. Baker and his wife by members of St. Matthew's church on Tuesday evening, and a pleasant program arranged. Solos were rendered by W. J. Sayce, J. Sellman and Mrs. McInnis, and a Victorian minuet danced by Isobel McInnis and Hester Heller. "The Minister's Mistake" a neat little sketch, was played by Roberta Ralston, Betty Irvine and Betty Hayne. In the "automobile contest" first prizes were awarded Mrs. Conway and Mr. Burns, Albert Wahlman and Miss Fraser receiving consolations. Dancing and refreshments followed.

Earthquake Tremor Felt Here

Residents of Abbotsford and surrounding district distinctly felt the seismic tremor, which occurred yesterday forenoon, the shocks lasting for several seconds. While no definite damage was reported, crockery and similar articles were broken, pictures fell from walls, doors swung open, and the post piers under some of the houses show considerable movement. The shock was apparently felt more distinctly by the high land residents.

Ask Sanitary Facilities For Children at Poplar School

A Rapid Transit stage left Abbotsford this morning for Vancouver, recommencing the service discontinued over a week ago. Service is not being renewed to Chilliwack for several days.

A dance is advertised for February 17 in Bradner Community Hall with the Viking accordion orchestra.

At a meeting of the Clearbrook Road W. I. held last week, the ladies present decided to request the School Board provide a more sanitary washing accommodation for children at Poplar school. The well water was being contaminated by drainings from the wash basin, they thought. Directors for the ensuing year were named, and program outlined. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Todd's on February 2.

CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZING IN READINESS FOR ELECTION

An approaching provincial election, and consequent growing interest in provincial politics was indicated by a well-attended organization meeting of Abbotsford and district Conservative Association, held in Gazeley Hall on Monday evening.

Prominent Conservatives from Chilliwack and the Coast were present, and participated in the proceedings. Mr. Stacey, president of Chilliwack Conservative Association occupied the chair, and after a few remarks, introduced Mr. McCann, president of the Chilliwack Young Conservative Association and delegate representing this district at the recent Winnipeg convention, who gave a short address relative to the convention proceedings.

Mr. H. J. Barber, M.P., the next speaker, was given a hearty ovation. He referred to the Winnipeg convention, and also reviewed important affairs in which he was active at Ottawa.

Provincial political conditions were then discussed by Mr. R. L. Maitland, past president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, in a brilliant and forceful address, which held the close attention of his audience throughout. Mr. Maitland spoke upon various matters of considerable concern to all voters, including contract figures and final costs of various provincial government projects, among which were the Cariboo highway, the Christianson ranch, and the U.B.C. The P.G.E. railway, and its increasing debt was also given attention by the speaker.

Organizing of the local association was then proceeded with, and the following officers named: Hon. S. F. Tolmie, hon. pres.; Hon. R. B. Bennett and H. J. Barber, vice-presidents; Wm. Gray, president; E. T. Weir, vice-pres.; M. M. Shore, sec.-treas. It was resolved that two representatives from each polling division be appointed to the executive, and to facilitate this, the executive officers and secretary were requested to visit the various tributary centres, and arrange meetings at which these representatives would be selected.

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Burns' Night Concert & Dance

In Gaisley Hall, Abbotsford

Friday, January 27, 1928

A High-Class Program by the following city artists:

Miss Rena McLeod, soprano; Mr. T. W. Lorimer, tenor; Mrs. W. Thompson, contralto; Mr. Duncan Campbell, baritone; Mr. W. Thompson, comedian; Mrs. McMillan, pianist; Mr. R. Richardson, piper; Misses Gertrude & Edith Meneal (Gifford) Highland dancers.

Concert: Adults 50c; Children 25c
Dance: Gentleman \$1.00; Lady 50c



Leap Year Frolic At Jubilee

Hall Thoroughly Enjoyed

Lady guests at the Leap Year dance given in Jubilee Hall last Friday exercised their traditional privilege by choosing male partners, and during the one-hour period set for this observance they did not neglect the meek and lowly benedicts of their acquaintance. A seven-piece orchestra lead by Lloyd Vanetta made its debut on this occasion, and performed most creditably. Admissions counted totalled 96 ladies and 94 gentlemen, mostly young people, and they made the most of the colored-paper hats, ribbons and squawkers distributed. A profit of about \$50 was realized by the Hall Association by the event.

Tasty refreshments were served at midnight, Mrs. A. Lee presiding at the buffet.

At the regular meeting of the local W.B.A. lodge, held last evening, it was decided to hold a dance in Gazeley hall on February 24. As newly-elected president of the organization, Mrs. H. L. Atkins occupied the chair.

Mrs. D. Winton and family are moving to Vancouver to reside because of the health of one of her young sons.

Mrs. C. A. Watson is recovering from an acute attack of quinsy.

Sumas Farmers Agree Upon

Maximum Dyrking Tax Possible

A number of Sumas landowners met in Sumas municipal hall last week to jointly agree upon information required by the Boards of Trade advisory committee named to investigate conditions among the farmers in relation to reclamation assessments. Selecting Class "B" lands as an average, the farmers estimated \$4 as the maximum annual tax the land would bear, \$3 of this to be capital and maintenance charges of reclamation, and \$1 municipal taxes. This and other relative information is being entered upon individual forms for the purpose, and returned to W. L. Mackin, Chilliwack, chairman of the committee.

Propose Forming Poultry Association

Organization of a poultry association will be considered at a meeting to be held in Poplar hall on Saturday evening, at which Mr. Chas. Good will speak.

The annual meeting of Abbotsford & District Board of Trade will be held in the Hotel Atangard on Friday evening next at 7.30 p.m.

Ridgedale's new community hall is practically completed and will be open with a big dance on Feb. 10.

Floral Society Holds Initial Meeting

The Fraser Valley Floral Society—an association of flower-lovers and practical gardeners—was launched at a meeting held in the Masonic hall on Monday last. Prof. F. E. Buck, associate professor of horticulture at the U.B.C. attended, and gave valuable advice, the outcome of which was a resolution to attempt the holding of a flower show here some time in July or August. Three officers were named pro. tem.—J. M. Rowley, pres.; A. M. Sparling, vice-pres.; G. F. Pratt, sec.—to get the organization started. Another meeting was dated for March 15, and in the meantime promoters of the Society will endeavor to enlist the practical support of the many flower-gardeners through the Valley.

Mr. J. K. Fraser of the Arbor Ice Cream Parlor desires the News to contradict rumors current to the effect that Mr. Fraser is entering a government service, and is consequently closing his establishment. "Jack" says his place of business is always open as usual, and at evenings, and will continue to be, and he will always welcome all his friends, old or new.

Mrs. York announces a dance to be held on Friday of this week in Bridge Pavilion.

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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those with whom the wish for such a catastrophe has been the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they will have to revise their opinions and recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact, which go to demonstrate the virility, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sung its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than is entertained for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-foreign feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling for the cultivation of which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in as the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Whyte, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations from the time of Lord Macartney's mission in 1783 down to the famous communication of Sir Austen Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time, when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Whyte's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp strictures on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, so impressed were the Chinese delegates by its fairness and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decadence in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial centre of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold, which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an offset in the first gold shipment from New York to London. Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her enormous payments to the United States on account of war obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger.

British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war British investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas Dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again active throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing house for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain retains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the overseas Dominions of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

Prince Of Gypsies Buried In Splendor

Thousands Of Delegates Attended
Funeral In Czechoslovakia

Dressed in medieval splendor, Horvath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Parkany, Czechoslovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his bier.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize mastery over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in Limbo.

At least a thousand delegates from

Burgenland, Hungarian and Rumanian gypsy tribes attended the funeral, headed by 30 musical bands, most of them on horseback.

Medical Clinics In Egypt

Government Using Modern Method To
Quell Old Disease

American aid is to be enlisted to fight anti-modern plagues in Egypt, such as bilharzia.

The Egyptian Government has just come to terms with the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment in Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, offices and accessories, and the Government will exempt from customs dues all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be well pleased; yet it amounts to about the same thing.

The thoughts of a music composer should be noteworthy.

Titled Taxi Drivers

Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs In Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply bachelors of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Anastasia instead of a real Gallic Saint. Indignant Vox Populists have written to the papers recently that these Russian ex-Grand Dukes and Caucasian Hetmans are not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One lady reports that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something she did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a gendarme. "What do you mean?" asked the latter of the chauffeur. "Don't you know the streets?" "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

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Farmers Lose Money

Better Handling Of Cream Would
Reduce Losses

Saskatchewan farmers lost considerably more than \$50,000 during the year ended October 31 as a result of cream being graded down for various causes, according to Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, broadcasting a lecture under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Farmer Radio Farm School.

Better handling methods would have saved a good deal of this loss, Mr. Reed declared. During the period under review there were 83,093 cans of cream graded No. 2 or "off" because of high acidity or the presence of other undesirable foreign flavors. This, however, only provided for 13.5 per cent. of the total output, the remaining 86.5 per cent. grading No. 1 or better.

Of the total amount graded down 15.6 per cent., or 12,944 cans, was put down because of bad flavors in the cream and French weed, or stink weed as it is more popularly known, was largely responsible for this.

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The Destruction Of Wolves

As a result of the efforts of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, Canada, 680 wolves were destroyed during the last recorded fiscal year by natives and white men.

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Cancer Research

Investigations Carried On In England
For Quarter Of A Century

The 25th annual report of the Imperial cancer research fund recently issued in London, tells a story of patient investigation which for a quarter of a century has been in progress. Unhappily there is as yet no indication that the goal of the work is in sight.

Dr. Murray, the director of the fund, deals at some length in the report with the disputed question whether or not cancer is a solitary invader of the body—that is to say, whether or not two or more cancers can begin together and co-exist as do, for example, warts. Dr. Murray believes that the evidence he has obtained justifies him in accepting the "solitary" view. This is a matter of some importance because if it be true that a second cancer cannot easily grow in a body in which a cancer is already established, then presumptive evidence exists that the body does make an attempt to rid itself of cancer, and hope is engendered of being able some day to make use of this natural healing power.

Many Radio Users

200,000 Radio Licenses Issued In
Canada

Radio licenses issued throughout Canada to the end of November slightly exceeded 200,000 and it is estimated that those listening in aggregate a million. The licenses issued, it is believed, do not represent more than half of the users and a campaign is now on against the delinquents.

Of the total licenses by provinces the figures show that Ontario has 102,540; Quebec, 41,270; Saskatchewan, 18,713; British Columbia, 14,663; Manitoba, 14,193; Alberta, 9,362; Nova Scotia, 5,123; New Brunswick, 2,865, and Prince Edward Island, 345.

Toronto has 33,880 licensed radios; Montreal, 27,982; Ottawa, 6,068; Winnipeg, 7,531; Vancouver, 6,386; Victoria, 2,832; Regina, 883; Saskatoon, 1,086; Calgary, 860; Edmonton, 358; London, 3,939; Hamilton, 6,482; St. John, 522, and Halifax, 1,546.

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The Wonder Of Dry Ice

New Product Evaporates Slowly and
Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 109 degrees below zero.

The principal use of dry ice is for the refrigeration of perishable foods in transit. This may be a pint of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding from the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the pint package of the cream is placed in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to lie against the package of cream. On arriving home the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

A Wish For Lindbergh

The youth of a country might be worse employed than in admiring the Lindbergh type of character. Canadians share with Americans the hope and prayer that Lindbergh may come safely to the end of his every aerial flight and live in health, joy and wealth, to die in bed at a great old age.

London has a tipless hotel. Patrons are firmly but courteously notified that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

A short walk daily will benefit any man in the long run.

Tibet Closed To Foreigners

People Are Angry Over Statements
Made By Explorer

The secretary of the Royal Geographical Society is unable to confirm the statement made by Captain Odell in New York that a new expedition to climb Mount Everest was being organized. Captain Odell was a member of the society's 1924 expedition.

The India Office states that the next expedition to Mount Everest will not be made for some time, owing to the anger of the Tibetans at statements made by an explorer following his return from a secret trip to Tibet. This explorer is said to have exhibited on European lecture platform two Tibetan road menders as priests of the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet. When these statements drifted back to Tibet the Lama was so enraged that he refused to permit any more foreigners to visit the country. Under an agreement with the British officials in India foreigners are kept back from the gateway to Tibet by the British.

The latest explorer is said to have broken his word to the British, causing the Lama to lose confidence in them and to deny entrance to all foreigners.

At that time the British Government was negotiating with the Lama in behalf of the Royal Geographical Society which desires to continue the exploration of Mount Everest. The society was forced to postpone the expedition, but when the Lama again decides to receive visitors to his mysterious country, they will probably be the first guests.

The India Office said no negotiations were being carried out at present, but it received an inquiry some time ago from a German explorer connected with the Berliner Tageblatt as to the steps necessary for making the trip by way of British India.

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A Paying Occupation

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Smelter Doing Big Business

Plant At Trail, B.C., Pays \$1,000 Per
Hour In Wages

Some interesting figures in connection with the plant operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., have been made public by W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, following a recent visit into the interior.

The smelter has a capacity of 750 tons of refined metals per day, and it is the largest metallurgical plant in the world.

The lead output is 410 tons daily, or one-tenth of the world's entire output.

The copper output runs 70 tons daily.

During the past year the plant has required 5,000 tons of construction steel, 3,500,000 bricks, 4,500,000 feet of lumber, one carload of cement every two days, 118,600 tons of coal per year and 62,400 tons of coke per year.

The freight bill last year was \$3,600,000, or 1 per cent of the total freight paid in Canada.

Eight million dollars were paid out in wages, or approximately \$1,000 per hour. Added to this the cost of supplies would bring the expenditure to almost \$3,000 per hour.

Last year the company earned profits of approximately \$14,000,000.

Home workers in Saxony receive less than 24 cents for fastening 1,000 bundles of bristles into brushes, according to a new wage scale.

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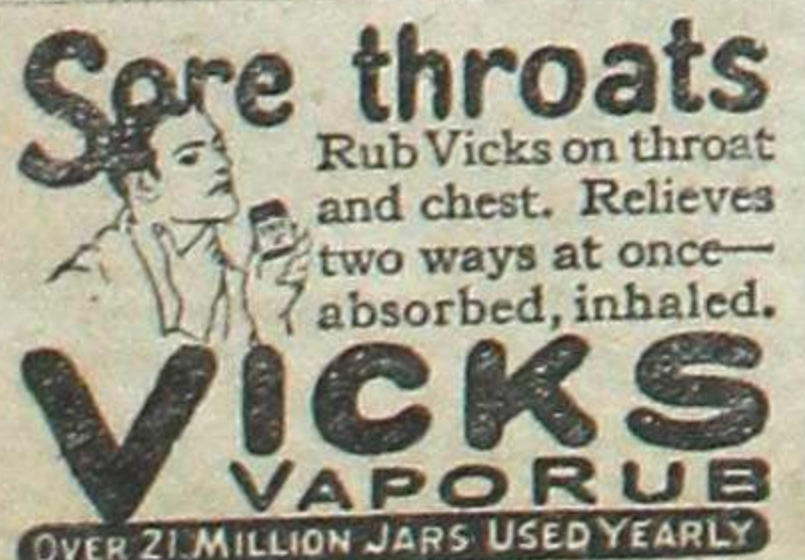


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Increased Home Consumption Of Milk Products Is Cause Of A Decrease In Exports

The totals just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year ending with November show a decrease in the exports of milk products as compared with 1925. On the other hand there has been an increase in the imports. These figures following a recent announcement that there are 50,000 more milch cattle than there was a year ago, would, at first glance, indicate that the Canadian dairy cow is not as efficient as she used to be.

The experts of the department of agriculture, however, come to the defence of the cow and give a number of reasons for the present situation. There has been a great increase in the domestic consumption of milk and milk products in Canada during the past year. It is estimated that there are 100,000 more people here than there were a year ago and the experts say that it takes 1,000 pounds of milk a year to supply one person with milk, cream, butter and cheese, so there is one hundred million pounds accounted for. Of course the more used at home, the less there is to ship abroad.

Canadians on the average are using more cheese and butter than in previous years. Better times have helped the butter consumption and advertising campaigns have increased the use of cheese as well as placing in the homes a more uniform type of cheese.

Dr. Ruddick, dairy commissioner of the department of agriculture estimates that the production of butter, taking the Dominion as a whole, was about equal this year to the year previous. There was a shrinkage in the prairies and an increase in Ontario and the east. When there are big wheat crops in the west the people there do not seem to give as much attention to dairy farming as when the cereal growing is less profitable.

The total amount of butter exported this year was 27,714 cwt., valued at \$1,094,694, whereas the year before it was 28,034 cwt., valued at \$3,358,960. On the other hand Canada imported \$3,503,833 worth of butter this year and \$3,324,639 the year before.

In cheese the export figures are not far behind last year. The value of Canadian cheese exported for the 12 months ending with November was \$22,640,663, and the year before at \$25,244,029. In volume the exports compared 1,152,893 cwt. and 1,334,832 cwt. Canada imported \$585,732 worth of cheese in the last 12 months and \$420,474 the year before. Most of the Canadian cheese went to the United Kingdom.

Captain Did His Best

Even If He Could Not Carry Out Orders

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, told this story at a Liverpool Ship-brokers' dinner. His Lordship was delayed by the fog which for several days hung over most parts of the country.

"It reminds me," he said, "of a story once told me by the captain of a great liner. When he was second mate they were coaling at Valparaiso, and the captain showed him a telegram he had received from the owners: 'Move heaven and earth to get to Sydney.'"

The captain sent the following reply: 'Heaven and earth not available. Raising hell. Things are moving.'"

Score Higher If Together

During studies of twins and their mental traits, Prof. H. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago, found that identical twins act unnaturally if examined separately. When taking written tests they scored much higher if they were together although not in actual communication. He also found that finger prints of identical twins are alike.

Motoring, says a St. Louis authority, is good for the health.

Right.
Only pedestrians get run down!



"Does that dog belong to you?" - "No!"
"Well, it is certainly much like you!"
Kikeriki, Vienna.

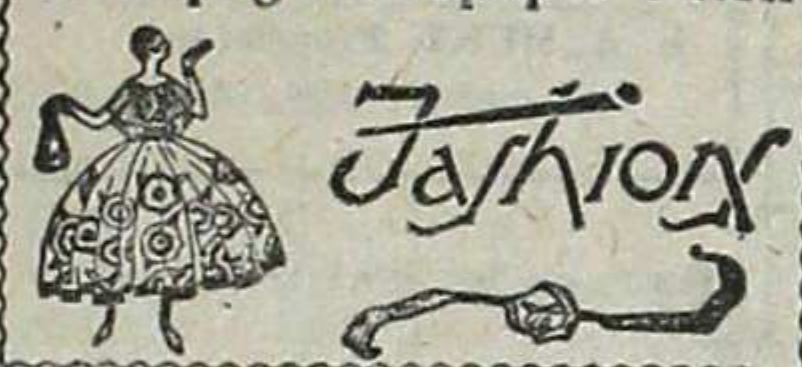
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New Garden Plums

List Of Varieties That May Be Successfully Grown

Plums can be successfully grown in many parts of Canada, but a careful selection of varieties suitable to the district in which they are to be grown is essential. Where the size of a garden will permit of tree fruits the growing of plums is an interesting and profitable undertaking for the amateur, and all the more so at present since with the development of a large number of new hybrids there are available several superior kinds for parts of Canada hitherto forced to grow poorer varieties. In this connection, a bulletin on "Plum Culture," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives lists of plums suitable for different districts, with full descriptions of the different varieties. Among the new Japanese-American crosses, Kahlita and Waneta are very good in quality, large in size, dark red, with firm yellow flesh and tender skin. These two, with Omaha a very early sort and Emerald, a late plum, are worthy of a place in a small garden. Of the Japanese and Sand Cherry hybrids, the Tom Thumb Cherry is outstanding. It is not really a cherry but a plum growing on a low bush, and is especially suitable for prairie conditions, yet worthy of trial in the East. Of the older varieties, the old standby varieties like Greengage, Coe's Golden Drop and Damsons still constitute the main class for culinary purposes and should have a place in any garden where the climate is not too severe. Of the American group, Bixby, Cheney, Terry, and Mammoth offer the best selection. They are not useful for dessert purposes but provide excellent material for jelly making.

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Butter Production Rises

Canada's production of creamery butter in 1926 amounted to 178,156,375 pounds, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,631,408 pounds over the preceding year.

Open Roads In Winter

Movement Is On To Make Motor Traffic Possible The Year Round

While the efforts which are being made by businessmen in the more important cities and towns of Saskatchewan in co-operation with some of the neighboring municipalities to keep open main traffic roads during the winter months are quite laudable, such volunteer efforts will not afford a permanent solution of the problem.

The time will come, no doubt, when the work of keeping the main provincial highways in operation during the winter months will be regarded as almost as important as keeping them in good repair during the summer. When this is generally appreciated, it is to be expected that winter maintenance will be handled by a central authority in the interests of efficiency and economy and in order to secure co-ordination, in the same way that summer maintenance is carried out on through-traffic highways.

In the meantime members of urban boards of trade, rural municipal councillors and road machinery companies are "showing the way" by conducting experimental work the results of which will be watched with considerable interest. Floats, packers, tractors and other forms of machinery are being pressed into service in widely scattered districts in Saskatchewan this winter in an effort to keep the road to town open. It is reported that some of the methods being adopted call for very little expenditure in machinery and, of course, at this time of the year, labor costs should not be very great.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Gas Masks For Mules

Fumes of hydrogen-sulphide gas pouring from the oil wells of the Crane-Upton field here have proven so dangerous that workmen and animals have been provided with gas masks. Mules submitted to the masks with better grace than did the men. Because the gas is almost odorless it is necessary to wear the protectors constantly.

Wants To Learn English

An ambitious taxidriver of Berlin posted a handwritten notice in English between the two front windows of his cab so that his fares, while luxuriously lolling on the back seat, might read:

"You would oblige me very much by talking English to me. I want to improve my knowledge of this language."—"The Driver," Schuette."

To Explore Northern Area

Expedition To Thelon River District To Be Undertaken

Another chapter will shortly be opened in the history of exploration in Canada's great northland when, some time in January, W. B. Hoare, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, begins his trip that will last between one year and eighteen months to that region at the junction of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers. These flow eastwards out of Great Slave Lake and empty into Chesterfield Inlet.

Mr. Hoare's special task will be to carry out a census of the wild life in that country and among other things, study the migrations of the caribou. His journey has been prompted by reports that musk oxen still survive on the Canadian mainland, and although their numbers are dwindling, there are several herds of them browsing in the neighborhood of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers.

Outlawing War

Question Appears To Be A Constitutional One In The U.S.

The New York World says that "it has been suggested by President Coolidge that an agreement to outlaw war would conflict with our clause in our constitution which gives to congress the power to declare war. It seems rather sad to think, just because a century and a half ago a few men wrote down certain words, that war must go on forever in this world. Would it be reasonable to suggest that, even if this constitutional objection should be found to be valid, the constitution itself might be changed in order to permit the establishment of peace?"

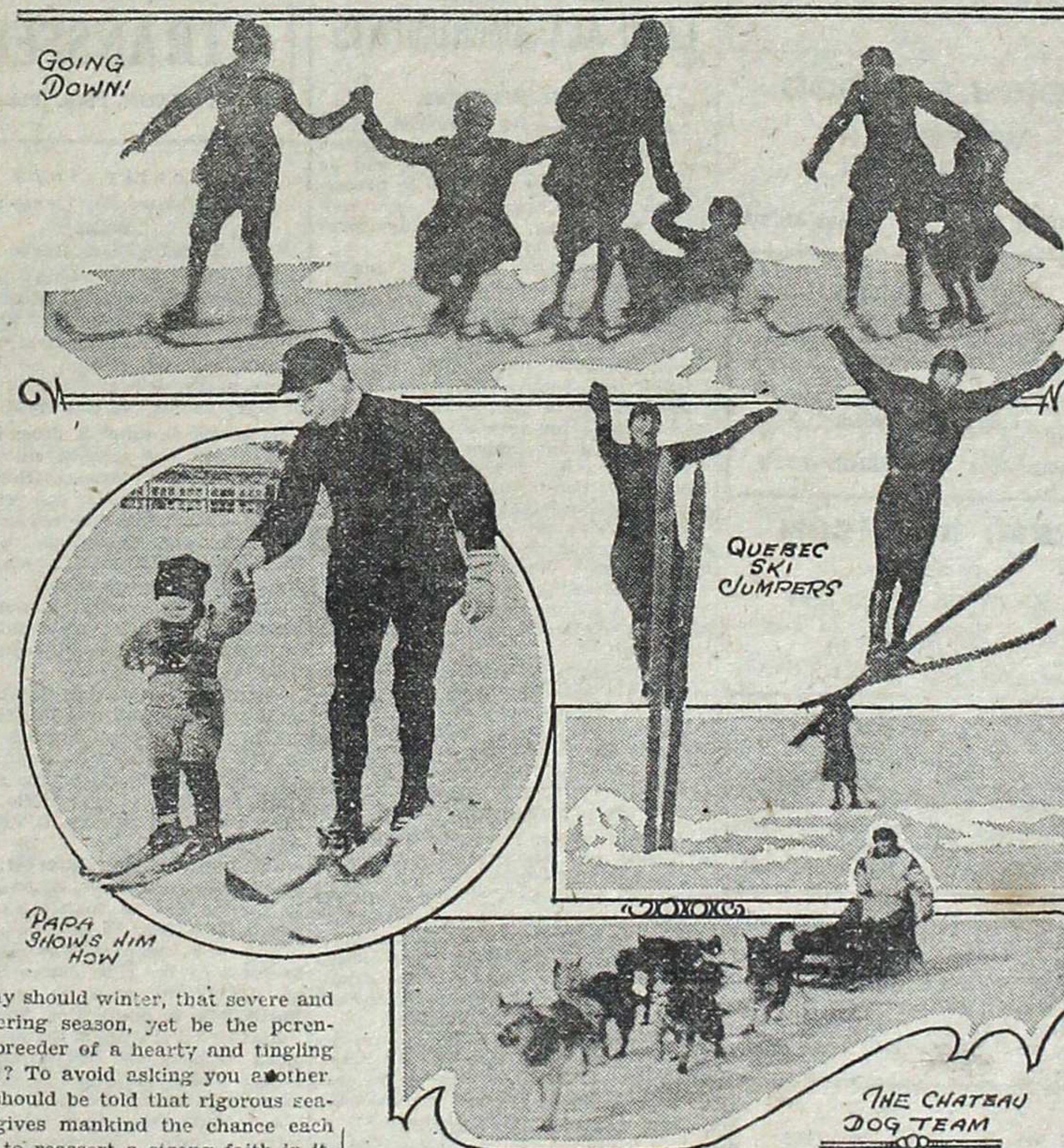
"Are the prerogatives of congress so sacred, or is the constitution so immutable, that the progress of civilization must cease?"

Machine Writes Music

Ever since music has been written, composers have been forced to jot down the notes by hand. Now, however, Katherine Giron, composer-pianist, has invented a musical typewriter which she claims will supplant the old method. Orchestra leaders and composers using it can dash off a piece of music almost as easily as they could play it on the piano.

Bank Clerk—"You are overdrawn \$16, Mrs. Juggs."
Mrs. Juggs (sweetly)—"Very well, charge it."

Quebec, the Birthplace of Winter Sports in North America



Why should winter, that severe and blustering season, yet be the perennial breeder of a hearty and tingling cheer? To avoid asking you another you should be told that rigorous season gives mankind the chance each year to reassert a strong faith in itself. The north wind may blow, and we may have snow, but that is no reason for despondency—it is, in fact, a supreme cause for rejoicing in a young strength that does not shrink from wintry weather. It is only fitting that the true centre of this recurring faith should be Quebec, which for more than 300 winters has been laughing off the chilly threats of winds and ice and snows. Long before the Pilgrim Fathers set foot on Plymouth Rock, the French-Canadian colonists had settled Quebec. Here they started the custom of winter sport carnivals during the months when blizzard and frozen St. Lawrence would diminish travel. The snowshoe and the toboggan of the Indian then entered sporting life as did the ski of the Norwegian in later years. On the whole the character of winter sports has changed very little during these centuries. A new winter game is Indian golf, introduced by J. G. Strathdee, sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. In this game the player uses bow, arrows and targets instead of clubs, balls and holes. But the outstanding feature of Quebec's winter season comes in the week from Christmas to New Year's. In this period of continued play and infectious good spirits the snow-cov-

ered Plains of Abraham, Battlefields Park and the Chateau Frontenac toboggan slide are the main carnival grounds. Thousands of visitors from the United States engage in the sports and in the old Norman observance of Christmas and the dawn of the new year. During the last week in February comes the annual International Dog-Sled Derby. This race of 120 miles, covered in daily 40-mile stages, attracts famous dog rousers like the veteran Seppala and the young St. Goddard who won last year's race. These two drivers have become North America's symbols of wiry age and sup-

One By One The Original Leaders Of Bolsheviks Have Been Expelled From Party

The communist party in Russia has just celebrated with much display, the tenth anniversary of its seizure of power in Petrograd. The most remarkable incident in these proceedings is the expulsion, or degradation of a number of the party leaders through whose energy the coup d'etat was made possible on that famous November night in 1917. Lenin planned, guided, directed; but until the last moment he remained behind the scenes in hiding. It was Trotsky who, in innumerable meetings and conferences, led the public agitation against the Kerensky government. It was he who, as head of the Bolsheviks' Military Revolution committee, actually organized the coup d'etat. His name was coupled with Lenin's in the early years of the Soviet regime. As commissar of foreign affairs he astonished the Germans by his defiant attitude during the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. Later, as commissar of war, he threw himself with extraordinary energy into the work of organizing out of a rabble the Red army which, in the end, defeated Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenich, and Wrangel, and came within an ace of taking Warsaw. Lenin is dead; Dzerzhinsky, the founder of the Cheka, is dead. And now, on the anniversary of the victory which he did so much to achieve, Trotsky has been expelled from the party and reduced to the miserable status of a common, unprivileged citizen of the Soviet union.

Others who once occupied high positions in the councils of the party have shared, to a greater or less degree, in Trotsky's degradation. Zinovieff, once the despotic Bolshevik satrap of Petrograd and for many years president of the executive of the Communist International, has already been thrust, like Trotsky, into the outer darkness. Kamenoff, until lately Soviet ambassador in Rome, and Rakovsky, formerly ambassador in Paris, have been expelled from the Central committee and forbidden to hold administrative posts. Peterson, once commandant of the Kremlin, Smigla, and other less prominent men have suffered a like fate. Yoffe, who at one time was constantly employed as a diplomatic envoy, has shot himself. Others fill the anniversary stage. Those who were once acclaimed as

"heroes of the revolution" had to play hide and seek with the troops of the Cheka in their efforts to attract some slight attention during the festivities. They, too, are denounced in their turn as "counter-revolutionaries" and "enemies of the working class." Stalin, the Georgian, has won at last in the struggle for the heritage of Lenin that has lasted since the leader's death.—London Times.

Cleaning Seed Grain

Need For Greater Attention On the Part Of The Average Farmer

Investigations conducted by the Experimental Farms, have shown the need for greater attention on the part of the average farmer to the proper cleaning and grading of the grain he uses for seed purposes, states the Dominion Cerealists in his latest report. If fanning is done in a perfunctory manner it will be of very little use. The average fanning mill, except in the hands of a particularly careful man, will not clean and grade grain as carefully as this should be done.

The seed for next season's grain crop should be prepared in the late fall or early winter. If this work is left to the spring it is apt to be done hurriedly and inadequately. The very best of the grain produced on the farm should be saved and used for seed. The fanning mill should be overhauled and put in good running order and the instructions sent out by the manufacturer with the mill carefully followed. It is not enough to run the grain through the mill once, but it should be passed through three or more times if necessary. The first fanning will remove chaff, dirt and light kernels, and the subsequent ones will grade up the seed and secure the most uniform, the plumpest and heaviest kernels. If seed grain is purchased it is well to examine it closely and give it another fanning if necessary. By exercising this care a substantial increase in yield per acre may be secured which will more than pay for the trouble taken. The report of the Dominion Cerealists may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Alfalfa In Crop Rotation

Proves A Most Valuable And Productive Hay Crop

Alfalfa being undoubtedly a most valuable and productive hay crop, it should constitute a considerable proportion of the hay acreage. The area devoted to it in Canada is rapidly increasing, especially in Ontario where it has become one of the most important field crops. On account of the fact, however, that alfalfa, where successfully grown, remains productive for a number of years it is not well adapted to short rotations. If the alfalfa is allowed to remain for some years, the percentage of the land given to it becomes too high. A good method of incorporating alfalfa in a rotation of medium duration is described in a bulletin on "Alfalfa in Manitoba," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is pointed out that alfalfa may be economically included in such rotation by having one more field than there are years in the rotation. The alfalfa should be seeded down in the most favorable part of the rotation, preferably with a light nurse crop of wheat and on summer fallowed land or following an intertilled crop. The field would then remain in alfalfa until the other crops had completed one cycle of the rotation and a stand established on another field. The alfalfa can be most profitably followed in the rotation by some crop that is a heavy feeder on soil nitrogen and requires clean land.

What a Title Will Do

The daughter of one of the richest men in America returned from Europe the other day with her travelling companion and governess, who happens to be a Russian Baroness. Some of the ships' news reporters, catching the title on the passenger list, hastened to the Baroness and asked her to pose for their cameramen.

She was most obliging, and while she was being photographed her charge came up.

"I see you're travelling with an American maid," commented one of the scribes.

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Mr. McCulloch Replies to
Trustee Smith

Editor, A. S. M. News

As Mr. Leonard Smith has seen fit to jump into newspaper controversy regarding remarks I made at public meetings at Glenmore and Clayburn during election week, I have no alternative but to state my position.

Personally I felt that the conditions of the schools in Matsqui municipality, particularly those with which I am more intimately acquainted, were such as to warrant complaint, and I took the opportunity of discussing them at a proper meeting for the purpose. Mr. Smith was given ample opportunity to reply to my criticism and questioning, but instead he quibbled and made no direct reply. I feel I have a perfect right to criticize the administration of a School Trustee if he is remiss in his trust, and also think that the proper time is at the meetings referred to.

Dealing with the remarks about drinking going on among High School students, I still affirm that such was the case, and I felt it my duty to bring this to the notice of parents, teachers and trustees. I am aware that the trustees cannot be held responsible for conditions that prevail after school hours, but in my remarks I pointed out that there had to be closer cooperation among us responsible in matters that concerned the bringing-up of our young people. A general laxity of administration has been noticeable for some years back, and I pointed out that that condition was the fault of parents, trustees and teachers; and that if there was to be built up in our community a true citizenship, we would all have to look to our laurels.

Feeling my responsibility as president of Matsqui Parent-Teachers' Association, it is my opinion that the best place to discuss these matters is at meetings of the Association, and I certainly intend to bring this before our Association at the next meeting, which I think Mr. Smith should attend. As parents we can there enter into a serious discussion of ways and means to effect an improvement, instead of broadcasting such a subject in the press.

I have not access to the school records, and can only speak from personal observation, but when one notes that not one pupil passed into High School out of a class of thirteen who wrote last year in Clayburn school, and that the record of Matsqui High School pupils who matriculated was little better, there must be something wrong somewhere. Trustee Smith maintains in his open letter that "we have an excellent staff in both High and Public school, etc." then why was the present principal of the High School asked to resign at the commencement of the winter term?

As for the personal references to myself made by Mr. Smith, these will be dealt with at the next Matsqui P.T.A. meeting referred to, which I must request Mr. Smith to attend.

R. L. MCCULLOCH

UPPER SUMAS

Mrs. McGarva (nee Florence Nelles) a recent bride, was showered by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. P. Starr last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Blinch, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hunter sang, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wood, of Sumas Prairie is returning to Calgary this week, accompanied by her niece and nephew. She has rented her farm to Mr. A. Benz for a period of three years, and he is taking immediate possession.

Sumas Council held its first meeting of the new year last week and appointed Public Works and Finance Committees the same as last year—the whole Council for the former, and Councillors Frith and Boley for the latter.

George Fairclough of Langley has established a butcher shop at Evan-Thomas, adjoining the Corner Store. Contractor Nels Olund erected his store.

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HOSPITAL LADIES REVIEW USEFUL YEAR OF WORK

At the annual meeting of the M.S.A. Hospital Women's Auxiliary, held last week, the treasurer reported that the organization commences the ensuing year with a bank balance of \$809.60. Over \$600 had been expended by the ladies during 1927, it was reported, purchase of an operating table, linen, china, and other supplies for the hospital being included in this disbursement.

Officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. H. J. Fraser, hon. president; Mrs. J. Downie, pres.; Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. T. A. Swift, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. T. Bennett, sec.; Mrs. W. Gray, treas.

The organization decided to enlist additional members in an effort to obtain more assistance in their work.

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C. Barrauol of Sumas Prairie entered the hospital last week to undergo a major operation.

Donald Brokovski, who has been in the States for the past three years, has returned to Sumas Prairie, and is employed on the farm of C. A. Lamson.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land" copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber-land, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received. For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for high-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

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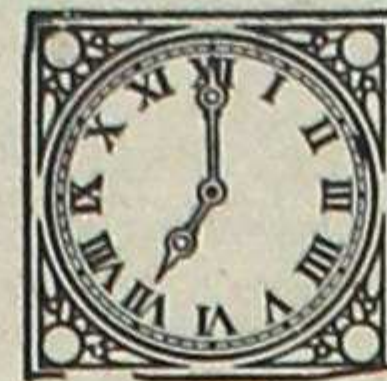
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.



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Pertipoints

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Twenty Years Hence—

The Mayor of Abbotsford will leave on Sunday afternoon by plane for Calgary to attend a meeting of the League of Nations. The discussion and resolutions will be carried on by radio between the delegates sitting in cities of every country of the world.

Etherized farming is becoming more general in this district since its inception by the famous Horn-Brown Company. The latter concern has recently installed a hundred-acre capacity plant which will enable them to produce seven vegetable crops and five fruit crops a year.

Abbotsford's aero landing-stage, which is the most up-to-date on the continent, will be formally opened next Tuesday.

Considerable amusement was created at the Jubilee Hall last Friday when a quartet of old-time dancers indulged in stiff collars and fox-trots.

Mr. Gilmor reports having received a clere reception of a radio concert broadcast by Station C.N.R.V. during 1928.

The water supply from Mill lake is being threatened with shortage owing to the number of tourist waterplanes which stop there to take on supplies. The new rubberized road-surfacing invented by the Hon. James Higinson of Abbotsford is to be used on the North Pole to South Pole Highway.

Abbotsford Historical Society has decided to have the last stump in the Fraser Valley preserved in solid glass as a memorial to the pioneers of 1928.

A resolution has been tabled at Otatwa regarding the removal of the Dominion Capital to Abbotsford, owing to its strategic position for air-routes. If this action is decided upon, there can be no doubt that Abbotsford will become the Capital of Empire in due course.

Engineer Parks of the Board of Railway Commissioners inspected the Cyril Street railway crossing in Abbotsford last Thursday, and was attended by the Commissioners. His recommendations will be considered by the Board and the their findings will later be communicated to the Council.

An auction sale of stock, implements drag saw,furniture and miscellaneous articles is being conducted by E. S. Plaxton in Abbotsford next Saturday, commencing at 1 p.m.

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Burglars Enter Matsqui Garage And Exchange Automobiles

Mat. Anderson, Matsqui auto dealer, does not agree with the old proverb that a "fair exchange is no robbery." On Sunday morning last he found that his Ford coach, which had been left in the East Side Garage for repairs, was missing, and in exchange had been left a fine Buick sedan, which apart from an empty gasoline tank, was in perfect condition.

His satisfaction—if he had any—was short-lived however. He was soon notified by the provincial police that the Buick had been stolen from a Japanese taxi driver in Vancouver, and would, of course, be returned to its owner. Later in the day, a phone message came through from the city giving the information that Mr. Anderson's car had been found in Vancouver's Chinatown.

It appears from the police report, that a number of stores in Coquitlam had been robbed, and the thieves had driven east over the north-shore road, crossed the Mission bridge, and had become mired with their car near the East Side garage, where they evidently intended to help themselves to gasoline. They broke open the door of the garage, emptied the till of small change and drove away with the Ford, which was in for repairs, not troubling to replace the engine hood, which had been removed.

Abbotsford Trades License Bylaw To Be Overhauled By Solicitor

Abbotsford Village Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday last, most of the business arising from correspondence.

Plans of the Mann block were submitted and approved. The building is to be of concrete, face brick and tile construction, well lighted, and contain two three-room living suites in the upper floor in addition to an office and examination room for Dr. McDiarmid, and a dental parlor for F. H. Quinn.

A communication from Yarwood & Durrant, solicitors, advised in regard to trades licensing regulations for trucks plying for hire within the village, and also suggested re-drafting of the trades license bylaw, in which several clauses were considered inadequate, and changes in procedure, building and pound bylaws.

In reply to a letter from the Department of Public Works, the Clerk reported that the Village had 1.25 miles of rough graded road, and one mile of gravelled road.

As a payer of business-license taxes, G. H. Heller requested that eastern and other outside publishing concerns be assessed the usual fee under the Trade License Bylaw when selling their commodities in Abbotsford, inferring that these larger firms just ignore the trade bylaw, while levies against local residents, as with the pound-law, are insistently collected.

The Department of Agriculture requested figures covering the number of dog licenses issued here, and damage done by them to stock and poultry during the past year.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: A. R. Gosling \$112.35; A. McInnis \$7.20; D. McNeill \$6.75; H. Atkins \$2.; Yarwood & Durrant \$91.75; G. F. Pratt \$50; W. Roberts \$3.55; E. Mann \$3.75.



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Leave Vancouver 11.10 a.m.; 4.25 p.m.; and 8.25 p.m.
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John Jackson, recently of Calgary, has taken over the shoe repair business of D. J. Moore, who is leaving Abbotsford because of illness. Mr. Jackson, who operated a specialty fine shoe repair shop in the prairie city, intends to install a Goodyear finishing machine here and a large stock of oak tan-

MATSQUI COUNCIL AGREES TO EXTEND CLAYBURN ROAD

Opening-up of a continuation of the Clayburn road west to the Riverside road was petitioned for by a delegation headed by T. F. Seldon at the first statutory meeting of Matsqui council last week. This piece of road was surveyed last year, and will give high-land settlers west of the Cruickshank farm direct access to Clayburn station. The Reeve and Councillor Mutch will interview the B. C. E. R. Co. in connection with part of the right-of-way, and if practicable, work will be immediately commenced when arrangements are effected with the railway.

To enable immediate road work necessary, appropriations of \$500 were voted to each councillor.

Councillor Gledhill will sit as chairman of the Finance Committee with the Reeve and other councillors, and Reeve McCallum will preside over the Board of Public Works.

G. C. Curry made a proposal to the Council that he would purchase a caterpillar power shovel and bunker screens for the gravel pits with which he said he could save the municipality time and money in stripping the pits and loading trucks. The Council favored the proposal but made no decision pending further consideration.

Non-provision of road signs promised by the Auto Club of B. C. and the government was commented upon as hindering vehicular traffic upon the main roads.

The Council will sit as a Court of Revision on February 8.

Real Old-Time Dance In Sumas Hall

Sumas old-timers and newcomers joined hands in the old Whatom road hall last Friday night, and made the ancient rafters ring when they danced the quadrilles, circles, minuets, two-three-steps, scottisches, and other steps of early days as guests at a "hop" given by members of Sumas municipal council. Jolly old times were recalled as the swinging crowds gaily circled to the "caller's" moves, and that caller was one of the old guard—an artist in his line, from Sumas, Harry Owens, and his two merry men provided the music, and were in their element—Harry's jiggling fiddle showing that its player had been trained at one time to tune for the country hops which provide so much happy background in the lives of our people.

Printed invitations had been mailed to a number of guests not conveniently accessible by other means, and the impression was given to some that the event was not open to the general public of Sumas municipality. So to make it clear that every ratepayer was invited, posters were circulated on the day of the dance, and the result was attendance of a large, representative, and convivial crowd.

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Messrs. Kendall & Barr, accountants are busy auditing the books of Sumas and Matsqui municipalities, and the A. L. M. & D. Co. this week. Annual reports of the two municipalities will be published in due course.



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Mr. Wm. Towner, New York, writes: "Never have I felt better in my life. Your purely vegetable Laxative Pills keep my bowels active; headaches and indigestion never bother me now. I enjoy my sleep and get up refreshed with a clear head ready for a day's work." **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of automobiles in Canada during November numbered 6,617 cars. This output was the lowest for any month this year.

The Canadian Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years.

The red flag of Soviet Russia was lowered on the former Soviet consulate at Shanghai, Dec. 24, and Soviet activities in Nationalist China ended officially.

Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next spring by the British Columbia Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and port of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers report.

A statement has been received from Washington, D.C., that the United States patent office has issued a patent to James Fleming, of Mount Pleasant, Man., for a new type of road machine.

The export of Canadian grown tobacco in the fiscal year 1927, was thirty times greater than in 1921, according to a return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

North Dakota is drawing on Canada for pure Marquis seed wheat, the purpose of the importations from this country being to rehabilitate the strain becoming impure in some sections of that state.

Italy's old soldiers received unexpected Christmas presents when Premier Mussolini introduced a measure raising the extra pension of survivors of Garibaldi's famous "Thousand." The increase is from 3,000 lire to 4,000 lire (about \$200).

Sizing up the growth of 255 United States cities with populations of 30,000 or more, census bureau experts have figured among other things that by the middle of next year New York will have more than six million inhabitants.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Took No Chances

When King Fuad, of Egypt, visited Europe recently, he brought a large retinue of household officials. Among them were a chamberlain, a food taster, a chemist for analyzing the food, a barber, a valet, and three butlers.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The Jordan has been accounted the most crooked stream in the world. But it cannot compare with White River, Arkansas, which travels 1,200 miles in traversing a distance of 50 miles.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Liquid or tablets at the drug store. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Some Tips For Inventors

Few Of Things Needed Are Included In List

New challenges to inventive genius are the latest entries in the "What's Wanted" book maintained by the Institute of Patentees in London, in which suggestions for needed inventions submitted by the public are filed.

An unbreakable shoe lace, a mechanical bricklayer, a folding umbrella that can be carried in the pocket—these are some of the devices laymen want. Particularly in demand are inventions that will make a dwelling more comfortable to live in, and ease the housewife's tasks. These are some of them:

Vacuum cleaners for the chimneys. A way to prevent water in house pipes from freezing.

Apparatus to remove deadly carbon monoxide and unwanted carbon dioxide gas from living room air.

Another machine to fill the air with health-giving oxygen at low cost. Windows of unbreakable, clear flexible glass.

A means of cleaning windows by machinery.

A better way of fastening carpets than by the use of tacks.

Non-slippery floor polish.

Permanent paint for gas stoves.

A way to uncork bottles without destroying the corks by a cork-screw.

Made Good Selling Agent

Texas Woman Marketed Millions Of Bushels Of Grain

Many a man has appointed his wife as his purchasing agent, but it remained for the wheat growers of Texas to choose a woman to sell their grain.

Miss Grace Webster, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association handled millions of bushels of wheat—which meant millions of dollars—following the harvest of this crop.

Her direction of the co-operative marketing enterprise was so successful that the farmers belonging to the association placed in her hands this winter an additional responsibility. They decided to let her market their coarse grains as well as wheat.

Miss Webster's age is in the early 30s.



A Daytime Frock Of Smart Distinction

The discriminating miss or small woman will find this an unusually smart and becoming frock. Of special interest is the revers, which may be of matching or contrasting material, and the set-in pocket placed at the upper left and lower right side. The skirt has two box-plaits in front, and is joined to the bodice, while the back is in one piece, and the long sleeves have shaped cuffs trimmed with buttons. No. 1669 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (35 bust) requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch or 2 1/4 yards 54-inch material. If the revers is of contrasting material, 1/2 yard additional 39-inch (cut crosswise) is required. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Another Blank Spot Filled

Over Two Thousand Square Miles In Alaska Has Been Mapped

The United States Geological Survey has filled in another blank spot on the map of the world. In doing so it discovered a new river, a large lake and an active volcano.

The Survey's Alaska Expedition of last summer has returned, after mapping a territory more than 2,000 square miles in the Alaska range and adjacent country. This area heretofore has been shown as a blank and unknown space on the map of the world.

The party, headed by S. R. Capps, a geologist, discovered the river Chakachachana, the drainage basin of which covers an area of more than 1,100 square miles. Its current has an average speed of 15 miles an hour. The river rises in what Mr. Capps described as a "superb lake," named Chakachachana, 23 miles long, hemmed in behind lofty mountains, and impounded between a great glacier.

The mountain peaks in the section are ragged pinnacles, which could be climbed, if at all, with great difficulty. The highest peak is Mount Spurr. Its flanks are covered with perpetual snow but from its top a plume of steam, rising a thousand feet into the cold air, could be seen, the party reported.

Commander Byrd Tells Exploration Plans

Flier Comrades and Experts Will Accompany Him To South Pole

Commander Richard E. Byrd has confided how he plans to tackle the job of exploring a South Polar territory one and a half times as large as the United States.

He told members of the National Society, at Washington, that he will take other flier comrades and at least 12 Arctic experts on a reinforced ship to the ice of the great Ross barrier.

There the party will make its main base, setting out with six Eskimos, special motor toboggans and dog teams to lay further bases 100 miles apart toward the Pole and the very edge of the unexplored Antarctic continent.

Then will begin flights in three planes, with mapping cameras recording the hitherto unexplored continent at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Wooden Railway Cars

It has been shown that all the deaths in the railway collision at Dockrill occurred in a wooden coach which was crushed between two others made of steel and there is a general opinion that the practice is bad. Either wooden coaches should not be used or they should not be combined with those made of heavier material. Recent accidents have shown that wooden coaches stand little chance in collisions.

Tailor For Indians

When Lo, the poor Indian, wants a stylish war bonnet or a fancy beaded vest, the chances are that he'll buy them from a white man. Robert F. Backus, of Florence, Cal., makes a hobby of fashioning Indian garments, has filled hundreds of orders from various western tribes. Last summer he supplied the materials for the headdress which was presented to President Coolidge in the Black Hills. It was valued at \$2,500.

Wife (at the radio): What is it that whistles when I turn the dials? Husband: That means that you're coming to the next station.

A cargo of 3,000,000 feet of spruce lumber was recently sent from Russia to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

France Is Building Largest Submarine

Undersea Craft Will Be Able To Challenge Cruisers

France has laid the keel of the greatest of submarines, a monster under-water cruiser.

The new French submarine will be 3,000 tons, a submersible fortress, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or slip under the water and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

Thus, France becomes queen of the sub-sea although her submarine tonnage will be inferior to that of the United States and Great Britain, even after the 12 other submarines now in process of construction are completed. The submarine-cruiser with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

To attain ratio, France needs 2,000 tons more of submarines but when she attains that limit, none of her undersea fleet will be more than five years old. She then will have the most formidable array of submarine craft of any navy except Great Britain.

At present, the French fleet is slightly inferior to the Italian, naval experts agree, but when the present building program is completed they will be on equal terms, although Italy holds the advantage in that she concentrates her whole fleet in the Mediterranean while France must divide her craft between the North Sea, the Channel, the Atlantic, Mediterranean and along her commercial lanes to Africa and the South Seas.

Britain and Italy Withdraw From Contest

Agree Not To Join Schneider Seaplane Races This Year

Italy and Great Britain have agreed not to participate in the 1928 Schneider cup seaplane races if other competitors consented, the Air Ministry announced.

Italy and Great Britain agreed also, it was said, to support a project to hold the races every two years instead of every year hereafter.

The Air Ministry announced that the United States, French and German authorities had been consulted informally and were understood by the Ministry to concur in both proposals.

The Italian-British agreement not to participate in 1928, the Air Ministry said, was necessary because there was not time to make the necessary formal revision of rules.

Leather Prices Higher

Canadians Will Have To Pay More For Shoes

Prices of all cattle hides are today 60 to 100 per cent. more than a year ago, so that for their approximately 16,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes, or about two pairs per head of the population, Canadiana will, according to S. P. Bell, chairman of the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade, have to pay much higher prices. The consumption of leather and sheepskin, he said, has declined, while the number of cattle in Canada has decreased about 12,000,000 head, while sheep and lambs are much fewer in number. These two tendencies must, he thinks, send the price of leather up, to say nothing of the demands for export.

When the Worm Turned

Judge—"Why do you want a divorce?"

Fair Plaintiff—"My husband is a fiend in human form. He thinks nothing of knocking me down or pushing me down stairs. He often throws boiling water on me, threw me out of the window twice, and once—Judge, I can stand other things, but not this—once he wiped his hands on one of my guest towels."

Tunnels Under Paris

Under the heart of Paris are mysterious caverns and tunnels, long forgotten even by historians, until the other day when workmen were excavating for a new hotel. The caverns once were stone quarries and the openings long since have been filled up. The new hotel will use one of them for its wine cellar.

Hoarse?

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Care Required In Storing Honeycombs

Must Be Carefully Protected When Not In Use In Hives

Preparing the bees for winter and putting them away in cellar or packing case is not the only work that demands the beekeeper's attention in the fall. In addition to the bees there is a lot of valuable equipment that requires careful storage during the winter if losses are to be avoided. The most valuable asset a beekeeper can have, outside of his bees, is a good supply of drawn combs but if these are not carefully protected when not in use on the hives, they may be totally destroyed by rodents or wax moth larvae.

The best method of storing combs is to place them in supers and then stack the supers one above the other in tiers with a queen excluder or inverted hive cover beneath and another cover on top of each pile, this will save the combs from the ravages of rats or mice. To prevent damage from wax moth the supers of combs should be stored in some unheated building for the winter. Wax moth will not develop in low temperature and 21 degrees of frost will destroy them without harming the combs. Any unused foundation is best wrapped in paper and stored in tight-fitting boxes. Foundation should not be exposed to low temperatures as it becomes very brittle when cold and is easily broken. Other equipment, such as hive bodies, supers, floor boards, covers and empty frames should of course be stored under cover where it is convenient to do any work that is necessary to them during the winter. The extractor, honey tanks, capping melter and honey pump should be thoroughly cleansed and kept in a dry place for winter to prevent rusting, etc. Proper care and storage of equipment when not in use retards deterioration and reduces cost of production.

Merits Of New Wheat

Reward Wheat Is Arousing a Great Deal Of Interest

One of the newest varieties of wheat evolved at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, bearing the name Reward, is arousing a great deal of interest among Canadian farmers. This new wheat, which won the championship in the grain exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto, is an early maturing wheat, even more so than the famous Marquis, but not quite so early as Garnet. Both Marquis and Garnet are discoveries of the Ottawa Experimental Farm. The flour derived from Reward wheat is said to be without spot or blemish. It has the strongest straw of possibly any wheat to withstand wind and storm. One of the most important merits of all, this year's experiments have shown Reward wheat has thus far shown more immunity from rust than any other of its competitors.

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Justice Plays No Favorites

But Criminals Seldom Realize They Will Be Caught

That is what the criminal always says. He knows that he has no business stealing or boot-legging or forging, or otherwise defying the laws of organized society. There never was a criminal who did not enter upon his career with his eyes open. He had noted scores who acted precisely as he was acting. He had seen such men dragged to court and sent to prison. He well knew that each offender was fairly dealt with. In the face of this knowledge, he was stupid enough to believe that his predecessors had been dull and witless and inept. Otherwise, he reasoned, they never would have been caught. "It is all very well for So-and-So to get what was coming to him, but it doesn't mean me." Stupidity and crime always go together. Justice may be slow of foot, but she is sure to overtake the guilty.

What the criminal does not realize is that criminal in the seats of the mighty or one of the crowd—is that he is suspected and watched from the hour of his first transgression. Crime is self-revealing. As sure as grass grows and rain falls, wrong-doing will out, whether it be petty larceny or murder or treason. The very stones cry out against crime. This is as inevitable as gravity, as sure as death. There is restoration for the man who is genuinely sorry for his crime and who turns to law and order with all his heart. But for the obdurate offender there is nothing but penalty and punishment. In the end, justice plays no favorites, as petty thieves and bootleg kings and politron officials, as well as Napoleons and Kaisers, have been compelled to understand.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The men gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer devil to ask a girl right out before every one."

"Will you marry me, Helmi, today?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men, in which Bill Larsen did not join. He suddenly hated Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever had. Jack Doran, with his big feelin' ways, would never let his wife sling hash to miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. What's all the rush about, I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann resented youth more and more as she grew older. The slowness and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous bulk, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so clean, lithe and wholesome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crazy young fools—what did they know about life?" She hoped.

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Bannerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the sun-burst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmi," she said, "but you know the sayin' 'Married in black, wish yourself back.'"

Helmi laughed—her little world was pulsing with joy; she hardly heard Mrs. McMann's doleful predictions. The mountains were bright with sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he asked you right out like that hopin' you'd refuse him, Helmi."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—didn't I? that Jack

Doran? He'll know better next time than ask a Finn girl!"

Mrs. McMann looked at her and sighed. Helmi was too happy to yield to any discouraging suggestions.

Nothing dimmed the glory of the day for Helmi until they reached the top of the hill looking down at the little town of Bannerman, where a huddle of houses were grouped around the station. Then Helmi suddenly caught Jack's arm.

"Oh, Jack, I no like!" she said, "look at the little houses—they are like cats going to spring! It is not friendly."

Jack put his arm around her. "Don't be frightened, Helmi, nothing can hurt my Finn girl."

His eyes were tender when he looked at her, but Helmi's were full of tears. "It is a bad place, this,"—she said shivering, as she pointed down into the valley; "it is full of bad words and bad thoughts for us."

The river wound its wide blue ribbon below them, satiny and smooth, with no trace of haste or unrest. From where they stood they could see a smaller stream, which, coming down a wooded ravine, poured its waters into the larger stream with a musical murmur which came softly to their ears. They had stopped their horses at the top of the hill.

The arrival at the fateful spot and the solemnity of their mission gave eloquence to Jack's tongue: "We do not know each other very well, Finn-girl," he said, "but we love each other, and that's all that matters. Now, let us get one thing straight. We have to trust each other—that's all there is in getting married and making it go. I liked you, Helmi from the time I saw you first, because you have such a straight eye. I believe you are square, and I am too. I've never had a girl but you. You are not afraid now, are you Helmi?"

Helmi wished she could tell him everything in her past life—Jack would understand—but it was so hard to get always the right words in English.

Jack continued: "We are like two streams, Helmi dear, that join there and run together to the sea. We are going to join, just like that, and run together all the way. Once we join we cannot separate. It is a long way to the sea, too, for us, and there may be rocks and rapids and rough water; but we'll always be square, Helmi. You are not afraid now, are you dear?"

Helmi's eyes were misty with tears, as she turned and looked into his. "I am not afraid," she said.

They went first to the postoffice to get the license. An elderly man, with a long beard, filled in the form which gave John Ward Doran, and Helmi Milander the right to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. For this the sum of five dollars had to be paid.

They asked for the Methodist minister, but found there was none. The Anglican minister was away, but the postmaster said the magistrate would be sure to be at home and he gave them directions to find his house.

It stood by itself, inside a broken picket-fence, a dishevelled, untidy little house, plainly occupied by a man alone. There were no curtains, and the blinds hung crooked, with torn edges; the steps leading to the screened-in verandah were broken, and the wire screening was bulged as if football games were often played inside.

"This looks like a rough house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and there comes the bride, and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is sober, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgerton Blackwood, late of Stoke-Poges, opened the door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by

the back stud, flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small brushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot, his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What the h— do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that one hears in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth.

Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace," he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the pound, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgruntled old man.

"Come in," said His Worship, at length, "come in and sit down." He left them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bric-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its damper hanging drunkenly from one corner; ashes from its end door had dropped down and were tracked over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had but recently left it. The table in the room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, who never should have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Bohunks and Finns."

(To Be Continued.)

Complex Is the Same

Chicago Mayor Not Any Sane Than Tonopah Man

Down at Tonopah a few days ago a desert character, one "Two Gun" Smith, paraded the camp with the announcement he had \$3,000,000 in money and that he meant to give half of it to King George so he could come to this country and live. He was committed to the insane asylum by his fellow citizens. Over in Chicago William Hale Thompson paraded the city with banners declaring that he was going to drive King George out of the school books and public libraries, and they elected him mayor. The complex is the same. The difference between the two cities is that Tonopah knows a lunatic when she sees one.—Reno Gazette.

Purpose Of National Parks

Canada's national parks exist to render the best possible service to Canada and Canadians. Their establishment and development are based upon the idea that the Dominion's greatness as a nation depends not so much upon her natural resources as upon the quality of her men and women.

A French scientist claims that bees are guided solely by odor, and will often pass a scentless flower stored with honey for one having sweet perfume and little sugar.

A man is in luck if he lends a friend an umbrella and lives long enough to get it back.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams."

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be."

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

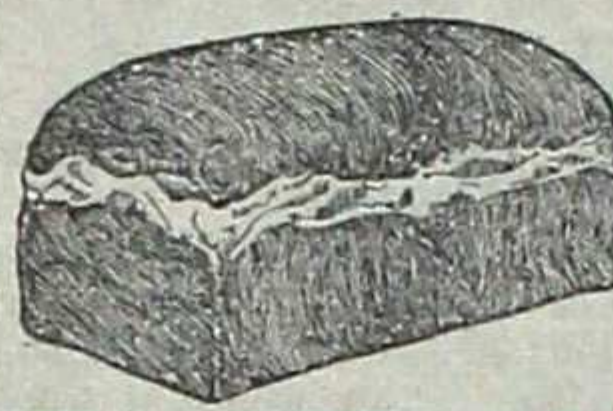
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Mathematics Of Relativity

Queer Tricks Played By Rotating Earth Are Explained

The News says: A freight train going from Detroit toward New York weighs less and travels faster than when it is going back to Detroit. The answer is neither "Now I'll tell one" nor "So's your old man." It is the mathematics of relativity, farthest reach of the human mind into the unknown—or, possibly, a mistake.

That mass loses weight when moving east and travels faster than it appears to do, is the belief considered undeniably true by many relativist philosophers who are eminent in the mathematical field.

A piece of lead travelling on a train from Detroit to New York which moves at a speed of 25 miles an hour would actually be going 26 plus 1,000 or 1,025 miles an hour, writes Thomas M. Johnson in Popular Science Monthly. This is because the earth rotates eastward 1,000 miles an hour. When the train goes westward, however, the lead only travels 875 miles an hour.

The lead would lose weight in easterly motion, for in that direction the metal has a greater tendency to fly off the earth's surface because of the increased speed developed.

Relativity also claims that a perfectly accurate clock hurtling through space at a speed of light would not show that any time had elapsed, that time is slower in Ecuador than in Iceland, and that the shortest distance between two points is not always nor necessarily a straight line. You have to do whirligigs of reason to understand relativity.

Prairies Are Optimistic

Destined To Play Important Role In Economic Life Of Canada

"There is a very marked optimism pervading the western provinces about the economic situation," stated W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who has returned from a five weeks' visit to the western provinces. The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Dollar, of Vancouver, and the chairman of the executive, W. M. Birks, accompanied by Mr. Clarke, left Montreal toward the middle of November with the object in view of visiting the Boards of Trade in the prairie provinces. "Altogether points of practical contact were established with 50 local organizations, and the reception given to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce idea was on every hand most encouraging," stated the secretary.

"Altogether there is a pronounced feeling throughout the prairie that the West is destined to play an increasingly important role in the economic life of Canada. There is also an evident desire," stated Mr. Clarke, "on the part of the urban Board of Trade to work with the agriculturists for their common welfare, and it was luminously clear that class consciousness is receding before the greater force of economic co-operation in Western Canada."

To Assist Aviation

Civil government air-harbers will be open to the use of aircraft operators to the extent that their size and facilities allow on payment of moderate fees. This was announced by the Minister of National Defence. This step is taken to assist in the development of flying and the provision of flying facilities throughout Canada.

A Scotch countryman entered a store with the view of purchasing something for his sweetheart. The salesman suggested an umbrella, a pair of stockings or possibly "something for her neck."

"The very thing," responded the countryman. "A cake of soap."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Wireless Beacons For 'Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings, in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 766,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aeriels erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning in its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction-finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

A World Famous Figure

Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C. Commanded "Mystery Ship" During War

It is understood that the regulations now governing retirement will shortly lop off from active list of the Royal Navy several well-known captains who did distinguished service in the Great War. Among these, it is reported, will be Captain Gordon Campbell, the famous Mystery Ship, V.C. Captain Campbell was a lieutenant-commander in 1914. Before the war ended he had become a captain, V.C., and a world-famous figure. The Mystery Ship or "Q" ship as it was officially called, practically originated with him, and his fights and narrow escapes with submarines were frequent and most thrilling.

The "Q" ship was a fighting vessel disguised to look like a tramp, and carried a naval crew dressed in keeping with the supposed character of their ship. Captain Campbell is credited with having lost one ship in a scrap with a submarine and having been back at sea in another ship hunting U-boats before nightfall.

Fruits On the Prairies

Great Variety Of Home Grown Fruits Found On Prairie Farms

An inspection of 3,812 farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta made in 1927, showed that 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apple trees and 213 were growing plums. Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with pretentious flower and vegetable gardens was small and little attempt was made to grow fruits. Now a great variety of home-grown fruits is common to the prairie farm home menu, while vegetables of a wide variety grow to perfection. For two years in succession a Manitoba farmer has won the cauliflower championship at the American Vegetable Growers Association annual show.

Queen Elizabeth of England was the first woman to wear a pair of machine-made silk stockings, the gift of the Rev. William Lee, of Nottingham, inventor of the first knitting machine.

In excavating the third wall of the city of Jerusalem a stone ball shot from a catapult during the Roman siege was found.

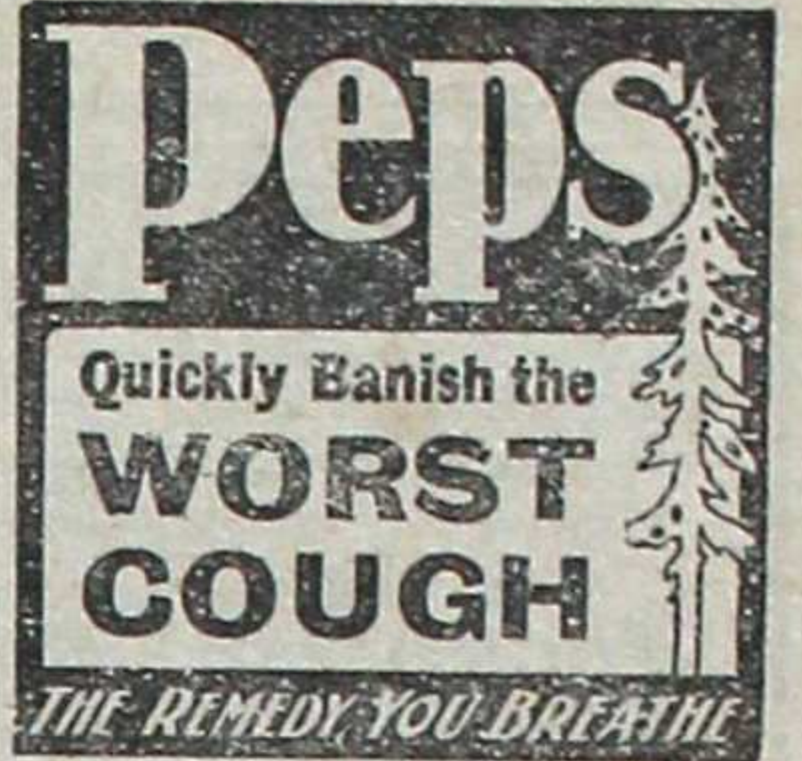


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Little Helps For This Week

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight."—Matthew xl. 26.

For naught can come as naught hath been.

But what my Father hath foreseen, And what shall work my good; Whate'er He gives me I will take, Whate'er He chooses I will make My choice with thankful mood —Paul Flemming.

If God gives us much, we are bound to be thankful and use it for Him. If He gives us but little, we are bound to be content and cheerfully to enjoy Him in it.—Matthew Henry.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD ALWAYS DANGEROUS

If Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

In no trouble is delay neglected more dangerous than in anemia—thin, watery blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before the trouble is recognized.

But taken in time the tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so enriches the blood that good health and strength is speedily regained. The correction of anemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything can be. Miss Teresa Heafey, Dunraven, Que., is one of the many anemic sufferers who has found new health through the use of this medicine. She says: "I cannot express too warmly my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was suffering from a badly run-down condition. I was very nervous, had little desire for food, and would feel tired out at the least exertion. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before using them very long found my health gradually improving, and under their continued use was completely restored. For this reason I earnestly advise all weak girls to take these pills, feeling sure that they will do for others what they did for me."

Send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail you free a useful little book on "Building Up the Blood." The pills can be obtained through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ship Canadian Clays To U.S.

White burning clays from Southern Saskatchewan are being shipped in quantities to the United States, where they are manufactured into white-ware such as dishes, electrical porcelain and floor and wall tile. These deposits are situated to the south of Moose Jaw in a rich grain growing and mixed farming country. These beds of refractory clays are very extensive and are used in the manufacture of fire brick, stoneware, pottery, glazed drainage pipes and porcelain ware.

Sailors Preferred Jail

Sixteen sailors from India rebelled against further service on their ship when they learned that it was going to America. Arrested, they explained that they feared they would die from the cold in America. So their ship left for Norfolk, Va., and they went to jail for a month.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

When a henpecked man sees his wife terrified by a garden worm, he gets some idea of where he stands in the scale of creation.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was a awful sick each month too, having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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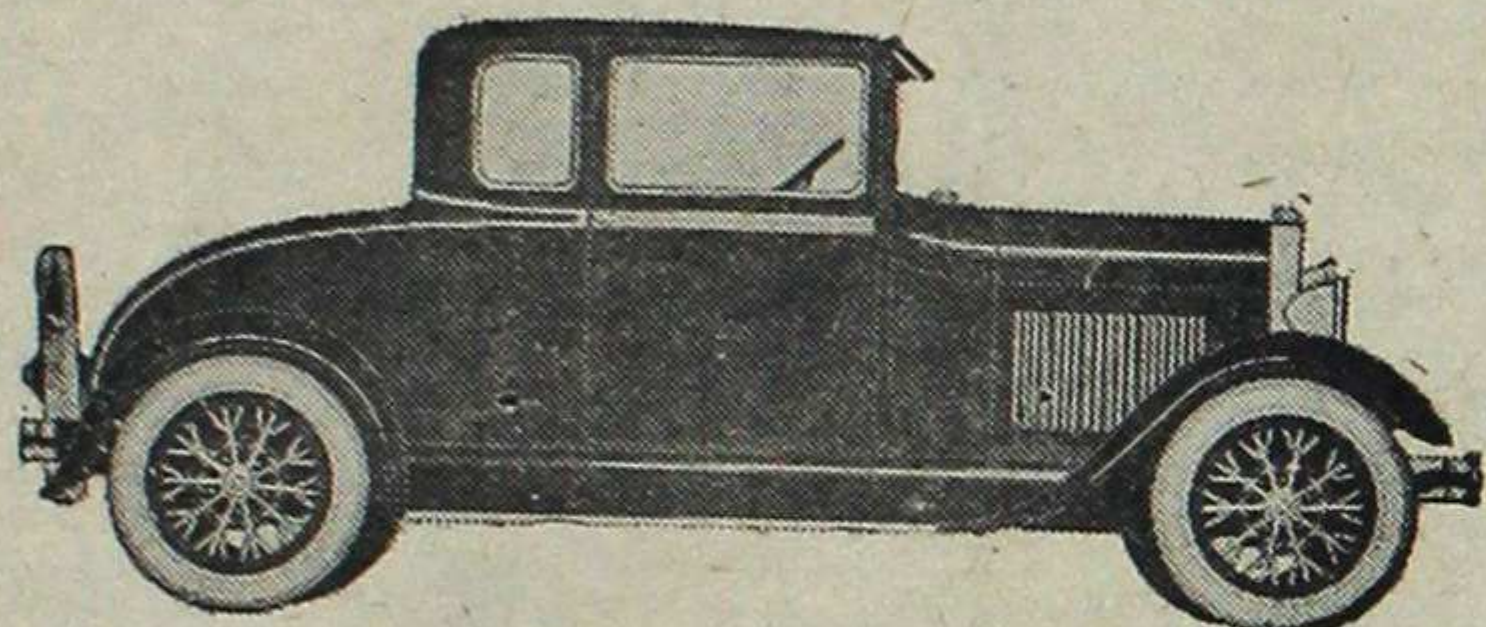
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MATSQUI

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nygard, have returned to their home in Alberta.

The monthly meeting of the "Myran" Club, associated with the Baptist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Flodin on Saturday, January 28th. As well as moral training this club endeavors to teach girls all the branches of fancy work.

Miss Sigrid Thompson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson.

Essex cars have been purchased from Anderson Motors, Matsqui by Carl and Earl Borg and H. Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Foss of Chilliwack were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rud, visited in Vancouver, attending the services of Almee McPherson.

Mrs. C. Gustafson received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Hawkins of Seattle, last week. The Gustafson family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hawkins which was held in Bellingham on Saturday.

Clever Concert Given By Matsqui High School Pupils Last Friday

The splendid concert given by the Matsqui High School pupils proved a great success, when the hall was filled to its capacity on Friday night. The participants proved to be talented young actors and actresses.

Those taking part were: Agnes Gustafson, Betty Paterson, Agnes Ebbeson, Grace Hurum, Mary Beharrell, Alice Diffner, Ethel Lidstrom, Margret Woodroffe, Edwin Diffner, Godfrey Kemprud, Earle Kerr, Harold Myhre, Ian Trimmell, William Lancaster, Harold Smith and Stanley Sorenson.

The Misses Menaul entertained with Scotch dances between the acts. Dr. Wood acted chairman during the evening.

The concert was followed by a supper and dance.

The net proceeds which are to enlarge the High School Library amounted to \$70.00.

A stepfather and consequent uncomfortable home life impelled one of our well-known citizens to leave his native town in Manitoba some 35 years ago, and come to the Coast. Among the four other children at home was a young sister, whom he had lost trace of completely throughout all the years since he was a boy. That sister has recently arrived in Vancouver, a singer of considerable note in the East, but her brother here is reluctant to make known his identity because of so-called disparity of station in life.

Mrs. Springay is visiting relatives at Innisfail, Alta.

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Steelhead "Run" Starts In Vedder And The Angler "Run" To Vedder

Some fine catches of steelhead are being made in the Vedder just now; J. K. Bates, A. Johnson, T. Bishop, L. Bates, and others all landing some nice specimens last week. Although the "big ones" are not up the river in any numbers yet, L. Waddington, T. Bishop and G. Heller felt quite satisfied with 13 to 15-pounders each, while J. Bates and his son Leslie, and L. Waddington secured their limit of three fish apiece in a lucky strike last week-end. Thus encouraged, numerous parties of Waddington huddled up to the river yesterday, fished most of the known holes in the stream thoroughly all day, and got nothing.

Dynamiters are again busy destroying fish in the Vedder. While casting for steelhead in the shoals below Vedder bridge last week, the writer and J. K. Bates witnessed detonation of a charge about a quarter of a mile down stream on the opposite bank, the men so engaged later endeavoring to make their dog enter the water to retrieve the stunned fish. On sighting the two witnesses, they quickly ran into the bush and disappeared. Here is a matter for the game warden's attention for such wanton destruction of game fish is punishable by a heavy penalty. Last spring, while fishing near Allison's about ten miles above the Crossing, the writer was informed that two young men from Chilliwack had been dynamiting the steelhead, and this was reported to Warden Stewart. Anglers can do much to check this kind of thing by reporting it to the police.

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Involving a piece of land at Bradner, the Provincial Land Settlement Board contends it is exempt from municipal taxation. Matsqui municipality is at present under the burden of a large area of S. S. B. land upon which the Dominion government refuses to pay taxes, but the Provincial Land Settlement Board taking the same stand proves an unpleasant surprise.

M. C. Dunham has been granted permission by Matsqui council to lay a water pipe line on Nelson street, connecting with the Abbotsford system on Hazel street.

The annual meeting of Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Association is called for Monday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Sumas Municipal Hall.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928
at 8 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.

A. M. HAM, Secretary

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Seldon of Clayburn announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Marion, to Mr. John Roxburgh, B.S.A., of Simcoe, Ont. son of the late Mr. J. Roxburgh and Mrs. Amy Roxburgh, of Cache Bay, Ont., the marriage to take place on Feb. 11 in Clayburn United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker were tendered a surprise party by a number of friends last Thursday.
Seventeen interments were made in Hazelwood cemetery last year, and three in Mt. Lehman cemetery.